

## Lyndonville

### Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Community League—Common Occurrences of the Week.

(Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, Correspondent.)

The annual banquet and meeting of the Community league was held at Hotel Lyndon last week, Tuesday evening, with 37 members present. A fine supper was furnished by an orchestra composed of Howard Wetherbee, violin, Herman Burpee, cornet, Charles Stevens, piano. At 8:30 the business meeting was called to order by President Heath. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, H. C. Wilson, the latter showing a balance of \$150 in the treasury. The report of the executive committee was given by E. A. Cook, who said among other things that a man in the community has an automobile patent which people here might be interested to prosecute. Other interests which the league is working to advance are the skating rink, the community chorus and the finding of a place for basket ball and other athletics. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. L. Stuart; vice-president, C. M. Darling; treasurer, H. C. Wilson; auditors, Dr. H. M. Smith, G. W. Pierce; executive committee, E. A. Cook, G. M. Campbell, A. E. Ruggles, H. A. Squires, A. M. Edmunds. E. A. Cook spoke of the meetings of the Christian Brotherhood at Randolph, suggesting a similar plan of fortnightly meetings, with a supper, would be enjoyable here. H. C. Wilson also spoke. He moved that two boys from the Institute and two from the School of Agriculture should be sent as delegates to the conference of Older Boys at Rutland this week. The League voted to do this and to pay their fares. Other speakers were Dr. H. M. Smith, H. A. Squires, M. E. Daniels, the Rev. John C. Stephenson and the Rev. James J. Hutchinson.

Tuesday afternoon a joint debate on Mothers' Pensions was given at the club meeting here, the visitors from St. Johnsbury including the speakers, Miss Kate Wakefield, Miss Margaret Robie, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, the president of the club, Mrs. Sarah Hovey, and the chairman of the civics committee, Mrs. Robert French. The debate was decided in the affirmative by the judges, E. C. Darling and H. D. Webster of East Burke, and the Rev. John J. Stephenson. Reports were given by secretary, treasurer and other officers. Announcements of coming events in club annals were given for January: Jan. 8, the Girls' class meet with Miss Clara Eastman; Jan. 20, the Music circle with Mrs. Lorenzo Eaton, subject, "Il Travatore"; Jan. 13, the Mothers' circle with Mrs. Cheney, subject, "Medical Inspection in the Schools"; Jan. 14, Guest night in Music hall. The entertainers, Miss Vera Burpee of Boston, voice and instrumental music, refreshments and dancing; Jan. 18, 2:30 p. m., the Art circle at Mrs. Elisha Bigelow's; Jan. 21, educational meeting; Jan. 27, 2:30 p. m., current events at Mrs. H. W. Lyster's. Musical numbers in the program included two fine vocal selections by Mrs. L. T. Huntley, with accompaniment by Miss Irene Stimson, entitled "My Heart Goes Out to You," by Grant, and "Stolen Fruit," by Nutting. After the program the social committee served coffee and sandwiches, and an enjoyable social hour was passed.

The Royal Male quartet gave a concert Monday evening in Music hall with an excellent program and good attendance. This was one of the lecture course entertainments, and was very highly praised by the audience.

There was racing on the Speedway Saturday afternoon, but on account of the extreme cold, not a very big crowd was in attendance. Scores made were as follows:

CLASS A. Pace.  
Borlido, Thompson 2 2 2  
Skiho, Ruggles 1 1 1  
Time, 33 3/4, 35.

CLASS B.  
Ruth D. Dr. Brown 1 1  
Early Morn, Charles Lee 2 withdrawn  
Time, 31 1/2, 32.

Mrs. Henry Wilkie was sick last week with the prevailing malady. A New Year present of a baby daughter was very welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach. Miss Lillian Fairbrother, who has been visiting two weeks with friends in town, has returned to Auburndale, Mass., where she has charge of the dining room at Laselle seminary. On the evening of the fourth, Mrs. Arthur Chapman entertained a number of friends in her honor.

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Miss Alice Clarke is stopping for a time with her cousin, Miss Ruth Giffin, on Main street.

Mrs. Kelsey has been quite ill the past week, but is now thought to be improving a little.

Mrs. John Nason of Boston, a former resident here, and widow of a deceased member of the Free Baptist church, has been spending a few weeks with friends in town.

A number of the graded school pupils and friends enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Johnsbury Saturday, going in the Snow Bird. On Saturday evening a number of Institute and Agricultural pupils had a ride to East Burke to attend a dance. Several of the teachers accompanied them.

The sixth of the dancing lessons taught by Miss Madeline Randall was held last Friday evening, followed by the usual social. Miss Randall's pupils in St. Johnsbury were invited to this lesson and about 17 of them attended. Miss Randall announced that she would give two more lessons.

Mrs. H. E. Folsom was in New York a few days last week, returning Thursday.

Raymond Campbell has so far recovered from his recent operation as

to be able to return to Dartmouth college Tuesday.

The famous "Birth of a Nation," picture, which was given at St. Johnsbury this fall is to be presented in Music hall on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week.

Joseph St. Jock of Woodsville, N. H., was a visitor in town last week.

Charles Stuart was in Boston last week, attending to the closing of the apartment in which he and Mrs. Stuart had been living. He was also a guest at the inauguration of his brother-in-law, the Hon. Samuel W. McCall, as governor of Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. W. Staples of Boston, a former resident here, is spending a few days this week with friends in town.

Charles Phillips' familiar face has not been seen about town for more than a week, as he is suffering from a severe attack of illness at home, and his back is unused.

Charles Lee is at home again, after an absence of several weeks in Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinell have closed their house and taken an apartment in Boston for the rest of the winter. Mrs. A. C. MacDowell plans to join them a little later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little of St. Johnsbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Somers, last week.

Miss Olive Colton spent Sunday at her home in Fairlee.

Mrs. Frank Mills and two children were visitors at A. B. Colby's in East Burke last week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry this (Wednesday) evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock to the parishioners.

Officers were installed last Wednesday evening of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the National Councilor, W. H. Jeffrey, being present. Refreshments were served to the members and their families.

H. C. Wilson and Fred M. Campbell, representing the Community league, attended a gathering at Lisbon, N. H. last Wednesday evening, held under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

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